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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ECUADOREAN PRESIDENT TO NASA TRACKING STATION

REF: A) QUITO 5010 B) STATE 165152 C) QUITO 5103

1. PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN, GENERAL CARLOS AGUIRRE ASANZA, ANNOUNCED JULY 15 THAT THE PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR HAD BEEN INVITED TO WITNESS THE OVERFLIGHT OF THE APOLLO-SOYUZ TEST PROJECT ON FRIDAY, JULY 18, AT NASA'S COTOPAXI STATION OUTSIDE QUITO, AND THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD ACCEPTED.

2. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES APPEARING ON JULY 16 WENT ON TO DAY "THE COSMONAUTS WILL SEND MESSAGES TO THE CHIEF OF STATE AND THE ECUADOREAN PEOPLE IN THE NAME OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION WILL ALSO BE PRESENT AT THE STATION.

3. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SOVIET COSMONAUTS TO SEND A MESSAGE GREETING TO THE PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR AND THE PEOPLE OF ECUADOR AT THE TIME OF THE OVERFLIGHT (44TH REVOLUTION, ABOUT NOON ON JULY 18) BUT WE BELIEVE THIS IS AN ADDED REASON WHY, AT THE TIME WE ARE TRYING TO NEGOTIATE
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A NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE GOE TO MAINTAIN NASA'S COTOPAXI

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STATION, A SIMILAR MESSAGE FROM THE AMERICAN ASTRONAUTS
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. SEE REASONING IN QUITO 5103.
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